Of the recommendations made by Kunzru, Wanchoo and Sikri committees, 359, 499 and 484 recommendations respectively, were implemented. As regards Khanna Committee, out of 278 recommendations, made in both the parts of the report, 214 recommendations have already been accepted, fully or partially, whereas 28 have not been accepted. 36 recommendations are under the scrutiny of the Ministry of Railways. 40 of the accepted recommendations have been implemented. Other accepted recommendations are at various stages of implementation.

Reorganisation of Railway Zones

1147. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether reorganisation of Railway Zones has been announced by Government;

(b) whether the former Chairman of Railway Board and Railway Officers' Federation/Associations have urged Government to reconsider reorganisation of Railway Zones; and

(c) if so, the steps Government propose to take to reconsider their decisison?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. Representations from former Chairman of Railway Board, Federation of Railway Officers' Association and others have been received.

(c) The Government does not agree with their views.

Durg-Lucknow Train

1148. SHRI JHUMUKLAL BHENDIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to introduce passenger train from Durg to Lucknow via Katni-Manikpur-Chitrakut-Kanpur-Lucknow route, as per the demand in this regard;

(b) if so, the action taken in this direction;

(c) whether the train on he said route would be started during the current financial year, keeping in view the passenger facilities; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?